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The Toronto Newman Club

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 20, 1918.

189 Blythwood Road,

Toronto, Dec. 20, 1918.

Rev. John E. Burke, C.S.P.,
Newman Club,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Father Burke:

As a memorial of my son Lieutenant John Leonard, M.C., killed in action in France, I am desirous of having the privilege of establishing a scholarship, open to those students of the University of Toronto who are members in good standing of the Newman Club at the time of their examination.

There will be available for the scholarship $60.00 a year, for a period of fifteen years, and I have no doubt that the scholarship will be continued by those in charge of the fund, at the end of that time.

As my son was a student in the English and History, Classical option, and the Classics courses at the University, it would be appropriate that the Scholarship be in those courses, and I would suggest that it be given each year to the student member of the Club ranking highest in first class honours in either of those courses. If in any year the scholarship were not earned by one of your members, the amount could be added to the scholarship money for the ensuing year and divided in such manner as the Governors of the Club should decide.

Rev. John E. Burke, C.S.P.

The first scholarship will be given in the fall term of 1919 upon the results of the examinations next May. Any further details c can be arranged from time to time, as occasion may arise.

I would like to have it arranged, if possible, that the scholarhsip be recognized by the University of Toronto, and appear in the list of scholarships published in the Calendar of the University.

With the greatest respect, dear Father Burke,

Faithfully yours,

Chas. J. Leonard.

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January 16th, 1919

Rev. Father Burke,

Newman Club, Toronto.

Dear Father Burke:

I am very glad to get your letter announcing the gift of Mr. Leonard in memory of his son for the purpose of establishing a scholarship open to the students of the University who are members of the Newman Club. Of course if this scholarship were listed in St. Michael's College there would be no difficulty in having it inserted in the Calendar as being a University of Toronto Scholarship given through St. Michael's College. I would suggest that when the War Memorial of the Alumni is under way Mr. Leonard might make this contribution to the general memorial and state his desires in connection with it. There may be other contributions of the same kind and in that case the Committee on Scholarships would have to deal with the question as to how the announcement of the various scholarships should be made in the University calendars.

Yours sincerely,

President.

March 14th, 1919

Rev. Father Burke,

Newman Hall,

Toronto.

My dear Father Burke:

I am sorry that we have not got on as far with our Alumni Memorial as I had hoped, and I am not in a position to give you any very definite advice with regard to Mr. Leonard's proposal as yet. Possibly the simplest way would be for him to connect the scholarship directly with St. Michael's College as a constituent part of the University of Toronto, and it may be that when we get our final arrangements made we can discover some suitable way of connecting it up with the general University Memorial. It would be a pity for Mr. Leonard to delay much longer I am sure.

I have to thank you for your kind inquiries about my health. I am getting very much better, and hope soon to be quite strong again. I am looking forward with pleasure to spending an evening before long with your Newman Club.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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The Toronto Newman Club

Toronto, Ont., March 20, 1919.

Sir Robert Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir Robert:

A report in the paper following immediately upon your letter to me of March 14th seem to indicate that the plans for the University Students Memorial have taken on some definite form. Am I right in this conclusion? I had a conversation only yesterday with Mr. Leonard and he is not at all disposed to grant the Scholarship through St. Michael's College. Hence my anxiety and my query regarding the University Memorial. Will you kindly let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

With every kind wish, I am

Cordially yours,

John E. Burke

JEB/MH

April 2nd, 1919

Rev. Father Burke,

Newman Club,

Toronto.

Dear Father Burke:

I find that a Senate meeting is to be called for Friday night, the 11th of April, at eight o'clock, at which I must preside. In these circumstances would you kindly ask your student committee to postpone my address to them for some later date which we may arrange together ?

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

April 5th, 1919

Father Burke,
Newman Club,
Toronto.

My dear Father Burke:

I regret again if I am here on April 22nd I will have to represent the University at the first public meeting of the Ontario Educational Association in Convocation Hall and hold a public reception. Otherwise it would have been a great pleasure to have been with you. I shall be glad to see Mr. Leonard whenever we can conveniently arrange for an hour.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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The Toronto Newman Club

Toronto, Ont., April 8, 1919.

Lady Falconer,
69 St. George St.,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Lady Falconer:

On April 23rd the Paulist Choristers are to give a concert in Massey Hall. The artistic value of this organization is well-known to you. It would add much to the occasion , and incidentally it would be a great favour to me if you would be kind enough to act as a patroness for the occasion. May I expect to hear from you at your earliest convenience? May I ask you too to forgive me using the typewriter for a letter of this kind? My handwriting is such now that this course is a necessity.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

John E. Burke, C.S.P.

JEB/MH

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Newman Hall,

Toronto, April 19, 1919.

Dear Sir:

The Newman Club Alumni will hold its annual dinner in the King Edward Hotel on Saturday evening, April 26th at half past seven o'clock. The executive request the pleasure of your company.

Unforeseen conditions, upon which the holding of the dinner depended, forced those in charge to change the date: hence this form of invitation.

Cordially yours,

John C Burke
per M. C.S.P.

JEB/MH

April 21st, 1919

Rev. Father Roche,

Toronto Newman Club.

Dear Father Carter:

I will endeavour to be with you on Saturday night of this week, though Lent is an extraordinarily busy one for me and every evening is occupied.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.